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# NOTES AND NEWS

Dr. Robert Fruin, the doyen of Dutch historical professors, died at Leyden on January 29 (or 30), aged seventy-five. From 1860 until his retirement, a few years ago, he was professor of Dutch history at Leyden. Though he published no great work after the issue of his important Tien Jaren uit den Tachtigiarigen Oorlog, in 1859, he wrote a large number of important monographs, was the teacher of many if not most of the Dutch historians of the present time, and won unmeasured influence by his learning, wisdom and fairness.

Professor Alphons Huber of the University of Vienna, author of a highly valued but now unfinished history of Austria in five volumes, and of several studies in medieval numismatics, died in Vienna on November 23, aged 64.

Dr. Gustav Gilbert, professor in the gymnasium at Gotha and author of the well-known *Handbuch der griechischen Staatsalterthümer*, died on December 24.

Mr. Edward G. Mason, formerly president of the Chicago Historical Society, died on December 18, at the age of 59. An eminent lawyer and a good citizen, his title to remembrance among historical students rests partly upon his active exertions in behalf of the society mentioned, especially in securing for it its present impressive building and a large portion of its valuable collections, and partly upon those minor writings for which alone his professional occupations left him leisure. The papers which he wrote were chiefly essays in the history of Illinois in the eighteenth century.

Lewis H. Boutell died at Washington, D. C., on January 16, 1899, at the age of seventy-two. He was a member of the American Historical Association, and was the author of the following historical studies: Alexander Hamilton, 1890; Thomas Jefferson, The Man of Letters, 1891: Roger Sherman in the Federal Convention, 1894; The Life of Roger Sherman, 1896. At the opening of the Civil War Mr. Boutell enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment, and he subsequently became major of the Forty-fifth Missouri Regiment. From the close of his military service until a few years before his death he was engaged in the practice of law in Chicago.

Colonel Thomas C. Donaldson, compiler of the familiar government book on *The Public Domain*, died in Philadelphia on November 18, at the age of 55.

We have also to note the death, at New York, on March 18, of Dr. Philip J. J. Valentini, the noted authority on Central American archaeology, who was born in Berlin in 1828.

It is understood that Mr. W. J. Stillman, who, as participant in European revolutions, as American diplomatic representative in the Papal States and in Crete, and as correspondent of the *Times* during the Russo-Turkish War and in subsequent years at Rome, has had most varied and interesting experiences, is preparing his autobiography.

Part XX. of the *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe* includes maps of Europe from 1814 to 1863, by Professor G. W. Prothero; of ecclesiastical France, by Mr. W. E. Rhodes; and of Western Asia under the Mongols, 1330, by Stanley Lane-Poole.

MM. Armand Colin and Co. of Paris announce the eleventh volume of Lavisse and Rambaud's *Histoire Générale*, entitled *Révolutions et Guerres Nationales*, and extending from 1848 to 1870.

A new historical journal, called *Historisches Literaturblatt*, has begun to appear fortnightly from the house of A. Hettler in Basel. It is to be devoted to comprehensive critical reviews of the recent books in special historical fields, to individual reviews, bibliography, reports of the contents of historical journals, etc. The first number contained a general review of the most recent investigations in Egyptian history, by A. Wiedemann.

The Northwestern Monthly, an educational journal published in Lincoln, Neb., contains in each issue certain series of documents in English for the study of European and American history. Those in European history (recently devoted to the history of Rome) are edited by Professor F. M. Fling, those in American history by Professor H. W. Caldwell. The European issues for the present year relate to a variety of topics in the history of medieval civilization, while those in the American series relate respectively to Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Sumner, Douglas, Seward, Chase and Blaine.

The library of the University of Pennsylvania has been lately acquiring an unusually extensive set of British Parliamentary papers. The agents, Messrs. P. S. King and Co. of London, have printed an annotated catalogue of the earlier papers.

The Revue de l'Université de Bruxelles for October-December contains an article by Dr. Michel Huisman on the teaching of history in the historical seminaries of the University of Strassburg ("Chronique Strasbourgeoise") which old students at that place will be glad to see.

## ANCIENT HISTORY.

The Egypt Exploration Fund has published an Atlas of Ancient Egypt, containing, besides eight maps in colors, a variety of geographical and historical notes, Biblical references, and a full index.

During the present winter the Egypt Exploration Fund has been conducting various explorations. Dr. Édouard Naville has been working at Deir el-Bahari, opposite Thebes. Professor Flinders Petrie has been exploring the pre-dynastic tombs found between Denderah and Hou, just below Koptos. Mr. N. de G. Davies has been laboring in the tomb of Ptah-hotep at Saqqarah, the tomb of a pyramid priest in the time of the fifth dynasty. For the Graeco-Roman branch of the work, Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt have been at work in the Fayum, where they have found a considerable number of papyri.

In the Semitic Texts and Translation Series (London, Luzac) Mr. L. W. King has published the first volume of a series of original Babylonian texts edited from tablets in the British Museum, entitled Letters and Inscriptions of Hammurabi, King of Babylon about B. C. 2200, Series of Letters of other Kings of the First Dynasty of Babylon. This first volume contains Mr. King's introduction to the Babylonian texts. These will be accompanied with English translations, summaries and notes.

The Rev. C. H. W. Johns, in the first volume of his Assyrian Deeds and Documents regarding the Transfer of Property, presents over 700 documents, chiefly of the seventh century B. C., in lithograph. Less than one hundred documents of this kind had previously been published. Their historical value of course lies largely in the fact that they are absolutely contemporary with the events which they record and are free from all suspicion of bias. In a second volume Mr. Johns will present comments and explanations bearing upon various questions in the history of Assyrian civilization. A portion of the expense of publication has been borne by the Dukes of Devonshire and Portland.

Professor Hugo Winckler of Berlin, in the ninth Heft of his Altorientalische Forschungen (Leipzig, E. Pfeisser) discourses of internal politics in the later Babylonian kingdom, of the time of the restoration of Judah, of the reforms of Nehemiah, and of Daniel and his friends.

In the Sitzungsberichte of the Prussian Academy, No. 36, Dr. Walther Judeich reports upon an archaeological mission in the northwest of Asia Minor which he undertook for the Academy in 1896. His journey was from Chanak-Kalessi to Pergamon and Broussa, and resulted in the identification of many ancient localities.

MM. Perrot and Chipiez have brought out the seventh volume (La Grèce de l'Épopée, La Grèce Archaïque) of their Histoire de l'Art dans l'Antiquité (Paris, Hachette).

Dr. Johannes Baunack has completed his collection of Delphic inscriptions, and with it the second volume of Dr. Hermann Collitz's Sammlung der Griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften (Göttingen, Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, pp. 963).

In *Philologus*, LVII. 3, Dr. Edmund Lange completes his review of writings relating to Thucydides which have been published since 1890.

The March number of the Revue Historique contains a summary review of recent French books on Roman history, by M. Camille Jullian.

Professor Robinson Ellis's new edition of Velleius Paterculus (Oxford, University Press; New York, Henry Frowde) is a purely critical edition with preface, apparatus and commentary written in Latin. The text is based upon the Basel manuscript of Amerbach. Mr. Frowde also publishes Mr. St. George Stock's Clarendon Press edition of Caesar's Gallic War. Mr. Stock's text is that of Hoffman. His chief effort is to illustrate the historical matter of Caesar. The linguistic notes are not numerous, but there are long introductory chapters on the book, its author, the wars and provinces which it decribes, and the Roman army.

The Roman History of Appian of Alexandria has been translated from the Greek by Horace White, and published in two volumes by the Macmillan Company.

Under the title, Roman Africa: Archaeological Walks in Algeria and Tunis, Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have published a translation, by Arabella Ward, of Gaston Boissier's well-known book.

Professor Otto Hirschfeld, of Berlin, has begun a new epigraphical enterprise, publishing the first *Lieferung* of a collection of *Inscriptiones trium Galliarum et duarum Germaniarum Latinae* (Berlin, G. Reimer).

For his inaugural lecture as professor of ancient history at Giessen Professor Ernst Kornemann chose the interesting subject of the transformation of the Gallic and Germanic communities of northern Italy and the transalpine regions into Roman civitates. The discourse as published, Zur Stadtentstehung in den ehemals keltischen und germanischen Gebieten des Römerreichs (Giessen, Münchow) extends to the close of the fourth century A.D., and will form a chapter of a more extensive work on Roman municipalities.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Hopkins, Land Tenure in Ancient India (Political Science Quarterly, December); F. Spiegel, Die alten Religionen in Êran (Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, LII. 2); W. J. Woodhouse, The Greeks at Plataiai (Journal of Hellenic Studies, XVIII. 1); H. Lipsius, Beiträge zur Geschichte griechischer Bundesverfassungen (Berichte über die Verhandlungen der k. sächsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, L. 3); B. I. Wheeler, Alexander's Conquest of Asia Minor (Century, February); G. Colomb, La Campagne de César contre Arioviste (Revue Archéologique, July).

#### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The Church-Father Commission of the Berlin Academy have added to their series of *Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller*, of which the first volume is reviewed elsewhere in these pages, two volumes of Origen, containing the *De Martyrio* and *Contra Celsum*. In their *Texte und Untersuchungen* (Leipzig, Hinrichs) they have recently brought out

the Apocalypse of Elias and fragments of the Apocalypse of Sophonias, Coptic texts with translations; a series of liturgical fragments of the Egyptian church; a letter of Bishop Serapion of Thmuis; and a dissertation by Professor Jeep on the text of Philostorgios.

Bishop Coxe's American edition of the Anti-Nicene Fathers has been acquired by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, who offer it at a reduced price, and appear to make it the corner-stone of their so-called Christian Literature Club. Besides the eight volumes of the Edinburgh edition, the American edition will contain two more. The ninth, edited by Professor Allan Menzies of St. Andrews, will contain the Gospel of Peter, the Apocalypse of Peter, the Visio Pauli, the Apocalypse of the Virgin and Sedrach, the Testament of Abraham, the Acts of Xantippe and Polyxena, the Narrative of Zosimus, the Diatessaron of Tatian, the Apology of Aristides, a complete text of the Epistles of Clement, and Origen's commentaries on Matthew and John. The tenth volume is to contain a "bibliographical synopsis" by Dr. E. C. Richardson, librarian of Princeton University, and a general index, which, somewhat strangely, is announced to include only Volumes I. to VIII.

Dom Cuthbert Butler casts much new light on the problems relating to the sources for the early history of monachism by his edition of *The Lausiac History of Palladius* ("Texts and Studies," VI. 1, Cambridge, 1898, pp. xiv, 297), of which the text and a large part of the prolegomena are now published. The editor has a new view of the relations between the *Historia Lausiaca* and the *Historia Monachorum* and believes the Greek text of the latter to be its original.

Messrs. Little, Brown and Company have ready the fifth volume of Harnack's *History of Dogma*, dealing chiefly with Augustine and his teaching. There are two more volumes yet to come.

In the Revue de l'Orient Latin, V. 3 and 4, Dr. Chr. Kohler presents an "Index Rerum et Personarum quae in Actis Sanctorum Bollandistis et Analectis Bollandianis obviae ad Orientem Latinum spectant."

## MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

The Vienna Academy have issued, as a volume of their Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, F. Tempsky, pp. 480), a collection of Itinera Hierosolymitana Saeculi IIII.-VIII., edited by Dr. Paul Geyer. A record of a much later pilgrimage, to Jerusalem and Sinai, made in the fifteenth century by the Zürich monk Felix Schmid, is given in No. 62 (1899) of the Neujahrsblatt des Waisenhauses in Zürich (Z., Fäsi and Beer, pp. 62).

The chief article in the *Neues Archiv*, XXIV. 1, consists of contributions by Dr. K. Zeumer to the study of Visigothic documents and Visigothic legislation, especially the second book of the Lex Visigothorum. P. Scheffer-Boichorst publishes some sixty new documents of the Hohenstaufen period, relating to Italy and Burgundy.

Professor Theodor Mommsen has brought out a new edition of the life of St. Severinus by Eugippius, Eugippii Vita Severini ("Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum in usum Scholarum," Berlin, Weidmann, 1898, pp. xxxii, 60), being satisfied neither with that given by H. Sauppe in the Monumenta, in 1877, nor with that given by P. Knoell in the Vienna Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum, in 1886. In Hermes, Vol. XXXII. (1897) he set forth his reasons for siding with Sauppe in preferring the Campanian class of manuscripts; in the same journal, XXXIII., he has printed further "Eugippiana."

M. Gabriel Monod publishes, as No. 119 in the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études (Paris, Bouillon, pp. 174) the first part, extending to 829, of his long-expected Études Critiques sur les Sources de l'Histoire Carolingienne.

Dr. Paul Geyer, of the gymnasium of Erlangen, intends to bring out a new edition of Adamnan *De Locis Sanctis*, concerning the text of which he has published two dissertations in the programme of the gymnasium.

The Bollandist fathers have begun the publication of a *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina Antiquae et Mediae Aetatis*, composed upon the plan of their *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Graeca*, and intended to contain mention of all the hagiographical texts (lives, passions, narratives of translations and of miracles) written in Latin before the beginning of the sixteenth century. The first fasciculus (Brussels, pp. 224) extends from Abbanus to Caecilia.

Dr. Reinhold Röhricht, whose book on the kingdom of Jerusalem, the last of a long series of publications on the history of the Crusades, was recently mentioned in these pages, has published through Wagner of Innsbruck a Geschichte aer Kreuzzüge im Umriss (pp. 273).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Levison, Zur Geschichte des Frankenkönigs Chlodovech (Bonner Jahrbücher, 103); G. van Vloten, Zur Abbasiden-Geschichte (Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, LII. 2); H. Hubert, Étude sur la Formation des États de l'Église (Revue Historique, January, March); W. Sickel, Das byzantinische Krönungsrecht bis zum 10. Jahrhundert (Byzantinische Zeitschrift, VII. 3, 4); F. Schupfer, La Scuola di Roma e la Questione Irneriana (Memorie della Reale Accademia dei Lincei, 5, V. 1).

# MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

The sixth volume of the Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History opens with a collection of extracts, chiefly political in their nature, from the French philosophers of the eighteenth century, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, D'Alembert, Holbach, Turgot, Sieyès. The collection is edited by Dr. Merrick Whitcomb. Other issues in the same volume are to be the X. Y. Z. Letters, edited by Professors McMaster and Ames; a series of extracts on

the early Germans, edited by Dr. A. C. Howland; extracts from the *Notitia Dignitatum*, edited by Dr. William Fairley; and a portion of the laws of Charlemagne, edited by Professor D. C. Munro. Dr. Whitcomb's *Literary Source-Book of the Italian Renaissance* is to be followed by a *Literary Source-Book of the German Renaissance*.

M. Hermann Muller's Les Origines de la Compagnie de Jésus: Ignace et Lainez (Paris, Fischbacher, pp. 329) is mainly devoted to a critical examination of the question how far the principles and constitution of the Society originated with Loyola, and how far they were elaborated by Lainez and other successors. The author also develops a striking amount of resemblance between the plan of the Society and that of certain Mohammedan religious organizations previously existing in the North of Africa.

Father Otto Braunsberger, S. J., has followed up his first volume of *Beati Petri Canisii Societatis Iesu Epistulae et Acta* with a second of equally admirable workmanship, extending from 1556 to 1560, and containing some six hundred pieces hitherto unprinted (Freiburg i. B., Herder, pp. lxi, 950).

Sir Harry H. Johnston, late administrator of British Central Africa, has contributed to the Cambridge Historical Series (Cambridge University Press) a short *History of the Colonization of Africa by Alien Races*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. de Vernouillet, Rhodes et le Siège de 1522 (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XII. 3); F. Roth, Der Einfluss des Humanismus und der Reformation auf das gleichzeitige Erziehungs- und Schulwesen (Schriften des Vereins für Reformationsgeschichte, 60); P. de la Gorce, Les Duchés de l'Elbe, l'Allemagne et l'Europe, 1866, 1867 (Le Correspondant, December 25, January 10, 25); Comte Fleury, La France et la Russie en 1870, I. (Revue de Paris, December, 15).

## GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The index to parts III. and IV. of the catalogue of Rawlinson's miscellaneous manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, prepared by the Rev. W. D. Macray, the editor of the catalogue, is to be issued from the Clarendon Press. It is a minute index, not only to the text of the catalogue, but also to the general contents of the manuscripts.

We have heretofore called attention to Mr. W. Dawson Johnston's annotated catalogue cards for books on English history. The publishing section of the American Library Association has adopted them, has issued a small number of cards for 1897, and is proceeding to put forth in quarterly installments some fifty or sixty cards for the books of 1898. Beside the usual bibliographical information, annotations are added describing the books and naming or summarizing the most important reviews of them. The section is prepared also to furnish these annotated titles in pamphlet form.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson has in the press the Sandars Lectures of 1898, a volume bearing the title of *The Anglo-Saxon Chancery*; a *History of the Charters of the Old English Kings* (Cambridge University Press).

The promoters of the Alfred Memorial have agreed upon the publication of a book, which will be entitled Alfred the Great. It will be edited by Mr. Alfred Bowker, ex-mayor of Winchester, and will contain chapters on the Saxon Laws, by Sir Frederick Pollock; on Alfred as King, by Mr. Frederic Harrison; on Alfred as Educationist, by the Bishop of Bristol; on Alfred as Captain, by Professor Oman; on Alfred as Writer, by the Rev. Professor Earle; on Alfred as Geographer, by Sir Clements Markham; and on Saxon Art, by the Rev. W. J. Loftie.

Miss E. M. Leonard, formerly a student of Girton College, is preparing for publication by the Cambridge University Press a volume on The Early History of English Poor Relief.

The corporation of Leicester has now published the series of extracts from its early archives (1100-1327) to which we have heretofore referred in these pages. The volume, entitled Records of the Borough of Leicester, comprises about 600 pages. It has been carefully edited by Miss Mary Bateson, associate and lecturer of Newnham College, with revision by Mr. W. H. Stevenson and Canon Stocks and a preface by the Bishop of London. The charters and extracts, in Latin or Old French, are accompanied by translations. The records are of great importance to English municipal history; they are drawn from the rolls of the merchant gild, from the mayors' accounts, from the records of the Portmanmoot, from the tallage rolls and those of the coroners. Charters and official lists, facsimiles and indices are also included. The volume is published by the Cambridge University Press.

The Oxford University Press (Henry Frowde, 91 Fifth Avenue, New York) issues in small quarto the *Records of Merton Priory in the County of Surrey*, derived chiefly from early and unpublished documents by Major Alfred Heales, F. S. A., with collotype and other illustrations.

The Chetham Society has brought out (1897, 1898) as Vols. 38 and 39 of its publications the *Chartulary of Cockers and Abbey* in Lancashire, useful to English economic history and especially to the history of agriculture.

The Société de l'École des Chartes has published an interesting and important volume of reports and documents on the popular rising under Richard II., edited by Professor André Réville and M. Charles Petit-Dutaillis. The volume is entitled *Le Soulèvement des Travailleurs d'Angleterre en 1381* (Paris, Picard).

Vol. XII. of the publications of the Selden Society is composed of Select Cases in the Court of Requests, 1497-1569 (pp. 257), edited by Mr. I. S. Leadam. The texts are English and Latin.

Father Gasquet has brought out (London, John Nimmo) a new edition of his well-known *Henry VIII.* and the English Monasteries, revised vol. IV.—39

in the light of the new information brought out during the last ten years by Mr. Gairdner's Calendar of State Papers and by other books.

Under the title *The Elizabethan Clergy and the Settlement of Religion* (Clarendon Press), Mr. Henry Gee has published a minute and careful study of ecclesiastical history between 1558 and 1564, with special reference to the number of deprivations then carried into effect. Mr. Gee's researches, far closer than those of his predecessors, indicate about two hundred of such in a body of nearly ten thousand clergy.

The Scottish History Society is about to publish a series of documents and papers from the Vatican Archives relating to the papal embassies to Mary Oueen of Scots and her mother the Regent. been selected for the Society by the Rev. J. Hungerford Pollen, S. J., and include documents relating to the mission of Nicolas de Pelevé, bishop of Amiens, legate to the Queen Regent, and to the negotiations of Nicolas de Gouda and Vincent Laureo, papal envoys to Queen Mary, in 1561-1562 and in 1566-1567. This will be practically the first publication of material from the Vatican Archives relating to the history of Scotland. During the present year the Society expects to bring out a first volume of Documents Relating to the History of the Scots Brigade in the Netherlands, edited by Mr. James Ferguson, and a volume on Scotland and the Protectorate, by Mr. C. H. Firth. The papers on the Scots Brigade consist of extracts from the resolutions of the States-General and of the Council of State and from their diplomatic and military correspond-The first volume will extend to the Revolution of 1688, when the brigade passed for about ten years into the direct service of Great Britain. The second extends from the return of the brigade until it was merged in the Dutch army in 1783. It is intended to issue a third volume of papers originally belonging to the individual regiments and now preserved in the municipal archives of Rotterdam.

The Huguenot Society of London has arranged to issue, as an extra volume, a monograph on the Dutch Church at Colchester and its registers, by Mr. W. J. C. Moens, the chief authority on the Dutch churches in England. The refugee settlement at Colchester was a specially large and important one, famous for its manufacture of bays and says, and much fresh information on its history has been obtained by Mr. Moens. The volume can be subscribed for through him (Tweed, Lymington, Hants) or any fellow of the Society.

Messrs. Methuen and Co. have in hand an elaborate edition of Hobbes's *Leviathan*, to be edited by Mr. W. G. Pogson-Smith, of St. John's College, Oxford.

Messrs. Henry Young and Sons of Liverpool announce for early publication a work on *Liverpool in the Time of Charles II.*, which Sir Edward Moore, Bart., of Bank Hall, Liverpool, wrote in 1667–1668 for the guidance and instruction of his son and heir. The work, though once privately printed, has never been published for sale before. It will be edited by Mr. William Fergusson Irvine.

Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. have ready the fourth volume of the *Memoirs of the Verney Family*, bringing the family history down from the Restoration to the death of Sir Ralph Verney in 1696.

The third volume of Mr. Laird Clowes's History of the Royal Navy relates to the period from 1714 to 1793. Mr. Clowes himself writes the civil history of the navy during that period and the history of the greater naval operations from 1714 to 1762, while Captain Mahan presents a brilliant narrative of the major operations from 1763 to 1792. Sir Clements Markham contributes a brief chapter on the voyages and discoveries. The minor operations of the earlier period are described by Mr. L. Carr Laughton. Those of the second period will be described by Mr. H. W. Wilson in the fourth volume. The latter is expected to be published this spring, and will contain a chapter on the naval war of 1812 by Governor Roosevelt.

It is understood that Sir William Harcourt, obtaining leisure by the resignation of Liberal leadership, will devote a part of it to a biography of Bolingbroke.

Mr. W. K. Dickson has edited for Messrs. W. and A. K. Johnston of Edinburgh a third edition of Johnston and Robertson's *Historical Geography of the Clans of Scotland*, first published in 1872. Mr. Dickson has added a narrative of the Highland campaigns, General Wade's report of 1724 and a portion of a "Memorial anent the True State of the Highlands" attributed to Lord President Forbes, and has carefully revised both maps and text.

The collection of papers and manuscripts heretofore preserved by the Earl of Hardwicke at Wimpole Hall, a collection rich in documents relating to the political affairs of Great Britain during the eighteenth century, was sold by auction in London on February 22–25.

The Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Postmaster-General contains in an appendix a history of the delivery of letters in rural districts from the beginning of the system in 1764 to the present time.

It is likely that Sir Herbert Maxwell's exhaustive life of the Duke of Wellington will not be published until the autumn.

M. Eugène d'Eichthal has published in French (Paris, Alcan) La Correspondance inédite de Stuart Mill avec Gustave d'Eichthal, interesting on the one side as showing a part of the development of Mill's political thought, and on the other for the history of St. Simonism. Mill's correspondence with Comte has also been recently published by the same house.

The State Trials Committee have published an eighth volume of their new series, edited by Mr. J. E. P. Wallis, and extending from 1850 to 1858. The volume contains reports of the trial of Simon Bernard for participation in the Orsini plot; of Lieutenant Pate for assault upon the Queen; of the Wensleydale life-peerage claim, and other cases of constitutional intesest.

Colonel Edward Vibart, late of the Fifteenth Bengal Cavalry, probably the last survivor of those British officers who were in the garrison at Delhi when the Indian Mutiny broke out, has published a thrilling narrative of his escape and other adventures in the campaign under the title of The Sepoy Mutiny as Seen by a Subaltern, from Delhi to Lucknow (London: Smith, Elder and Co.). The volume is supplemented by two chapters by Mr. P. V. Luke and Colonel A. R. D. Mackenzie, the former relating to the telegraph operator's celebrated despatch and the other giving a personal account of the outbreak at Meerut.

The Macmillan Co. are about to publish the Life of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Keppel, with illustrations by the late Sir Oswald Brierly.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus will publish, this spring, The Romance of a Pro-Consul, being the Personal Life and Memories of the Right Hon. Sir George Grey, K.C.B. The author is Mr. James Milne, who was on terms of intimate friendship with Sir George Grey.

The Life and Letters of Archbishop Benson will be published this spring by the Macmillan Company. The volume is edited by Dr. Benson's son and will contain portraits and illustrations.

The Macmillan Company are publishing a book called *The Welsh People; their Origin, Language and History*. For this volume the interesting matter contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Land in Wales and Monmouthshire has been edited, with additions, notes and appendices, by Professor John Rhys and Mr. David Brynmor Jones, Q.C., M.P. The book presents a thorough study of the Welsh race, laws and language and of the constitutional relations of Wales to England. The appendix contains an exhaustive bibliography.

Mr. Michael MacDonagh is preparing what is intended to be an exhaustive and critical life of Daniel O'Connell. In writing the life of Bishop Doyle Mr. MacDonagh came upon much new and important information respecting O'Connell's career as an agitator, and he expects to make much use of unpublished letters and documents relating to the subsequent portions of his career.

Early this year Messrs. Blackwood expect to publish a *History of the Border Counties* by Sir George Douglas, in which the author has aimed to bring the history of these counties into line with the results of recent research.

A brief bibliography of Delagoa Bay will be found in the issue of *Literature* for November 16.

The indefatigable Sir William Hunter has published through Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. the first volume of a new *History of British India*, bringing his story down to the overthrow of the English in the Spice Archipelago in 1623.

Messrs. Frederik Muller and Co. of Amsterdam have at length published their photo-lithographic reproduction of Tasman's Journal of his

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discovery of Van Diemens Land and New Zealand in 1642, with documents relating to his exploration of Australia in 1644. Besides the fac-simile of the manuscript journal and of the fifty-three colored drawings and charts which accompany it, the volume contains an English translation, Professor J. E. Heeres's account of the life and labors of Tasman, original documents, etc.

Under the title, somewhat unfortunate and concealing, as it seems to us, of *The Long White Cloud—Ao-tea-roa*, Mr. William P. Reeves, Agent-General of New Zealand in London, has published (London, Marshall, pp. 430) an important and valuable work on the history of that colony.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. B. Paley, The Roman Roads of Britain (Nineteenth Century, November); W. H. Stevenson, The Beginnings of Wessex (English Historical Review, January); St. Thomas of Canterbury (Church Quarterly Review, January); G. Neilson, Tenure by Knight-Service in Scotland (Juridical Review, January); J. R. Tanner, The Navy from the Restoration to the Revolution (English Historical Review, January); G. Toudouze, La Bataille de la Hougue, 1692 (Revue Maritime, October, November); Admiral Duncan (Quarterly Review, January); P. Thureau-Dangin, La Renaissance Catholique en Angleterre au XIX<sup>e</sup> Siècle (Le Correspondant, October 25, November 10); J. Bryce, British Experience in the Government of Colonies (Century, March).

## FRANCE.

The house of Felix Alcan has in press the eight volume of the Inventaire Analytique des Archives du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, containing the political correspondence of Guillaume Pellicier, French ambassador in Venice, 1540-1542, edited by M. Alexandre Tausserat-Radel; the second and third (concluding) volumes for Spain, by M. Morel-Fatio and Léonardon, in the Recueil des Instructions données aux Ambassadeurs et Ministres de France; and two volumes in the same series, for Savoy or Sardinia and Mantua, edited by M. Horric de Beaucaire. M. Alcan also expects shortly to issue the third and last volume of M. Eugène Plantet's official Correspondance des Beys de Tunis et des Consuls de France avec la Cour, 1577-1830.

The Société de l'Histoire de France, at the instance of Count Horric de Beaucaire, and with friendly aid from the departments of foreign affairs and instruction (MM. Hanotaux and Rambaud) has undertaken a new critical edition of the *Mémoires* of Richelieu. This great task, filling perhaps fifteen volumes, will extend over ten or a dozen years. The first two volumes are expected to appear before the end of the present year. The society also expects to bring out this year a new edition of the memoirs of the Huguenot Duke of Bouillon, 1555–1586, accompanied by many unprinted letters of Henry IV. and others to the duke. This will be edited by the newly-elected president of the society, Count Baguenault de Puchesse.

M. Albert Sorel's Nouveaux Essais d'Histoire et de Critique (Paris, Plon) include essays on Taine, Richelieu, Frederick II., the trial of Marshal Ney, and a series of Vues sur l'Histoire which present the author's philosophy of the art of historical writing.

A book expected to take the highest rank is M. Charles de la Roncière's *Histoire de la Marine Française*, of which the first volume, extending from the earliest times to the treaty of Brétigny, has just appeared (Paris, Plon, pp. 532).

In the December issue of the *Comptes-rendus* of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques M. E. Levasseur begins a series of papers on the sources for the history of the working classes and of industry in France, presenting at the same time a bibliography of the subject for the Gallo-Roman period.

The Viscount d'Avenel has published the third and fourth volumes of his important Histoire Économique de la Propriété, des Salaires, des Denrées et de tous les Prix en général depuis l'an 1200 jusqu'à l'an 1800.

Abbé Em. Briant's Histoire de Sainte Radegonde, Reine de France, et des Sanctuaires et Pèlerinages en son Honneur (Paris, Oudin, pp. 536), a work marked by high scholarship though also by some credulity, has been printed magnificently and adorned with many interesting phototypes, chromolithographs and engravings.

A valuable contribution to the history both of France and of Italy in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries is R. Holtzmann's Wilhelm von Nogaret, Rat und Grosssiegelbewahrer Philipps des Schönen von Frankreich (Freiburg i. B., Mohr, pp. 279).

- M. Georges Daumet publishes, as No. 118 of the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études (Paris, Bouillon, pp. 273), an important Étude sur l'Alliance de la France et de la Castille au XIVe et au XVe Siècle, an alliance which endured almost without interruption from 1312 to 1474.
- M. Paul Bonnefon's *Montaigne et ses Amis* (Paris, Armand Colin, two vols.) is an elaborate work, the result of extensive and learned researches, which casts much light on Montaigne's surroundings and thus on his life and thoughts.
- M. Alfred Galland, professor in the Lycée de Laval, in his Essai sur l'Histoire du Protestantisme à Caen et en Basse-Normandie, de l'Édit de Nantes à la Révolution (Paris, Grassart, pp. 550), besides narrating the events in the history of Protestantism under the Edict and in the development of the persecution and the final emancipation, makes a solid and interesting contribution to the knowledge of Huguenot life and manners, intellectual and industrial activity in Normandy during two centuries.
- M. Fortunat Strowski, in his Saint François de Sales: Introduction a l'Histoire du Sentiment Religieux en France au XVII<sup>e</sup> Siècle (Paris, Plon, pp. 424) presents not only a biography, but a penetrating and scientific study of the inner history of Catholicism in France after the period of

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the Counter-reformation, and of the transition from that mere attachment to the Church as the symbol of order which, according to him, was the prevalent attitude at the beginning of the century, to a period marked in a high degree by piety and mysticism.

M. Alfred des Cilleuls, in his Histoire et Régime de la Grande Industrie en France aux XVIII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècles (Paris, Giard et Brière, pp. 406) endeavors, upon the basis furnished by minute studies of the journals and documents of the Conseil du Commerce, to answer the question, to what extent industrial freedom progressed in France after Colbert's time, and how largely enfranchisement was the work of the Revolution.

Count d'Haussonville's first volume on La Duchesse de Bourgogne et l'Alliance Savoyarde sous Louis XIV. (Paris, Calmann Lévy, pp. 502), a volume which unites studies of diplomatic history, of the court, and of personal biography of the duchess and her husband, brings his narrative down to the date of their marriage.

M. Marcel Marion, professor in the Faculty of Letters of Bordeaux, has subjected to exhaustive study the relations of the Duke of Aiguillon to the Parliament and magistrates of Brittany, an episode in the history of the struggle between absolute monarchy and the local magistracies. His book, La Bretagne et le Duc d'Aiguillon, 1753-1770 (Paris, A. Fontemoing, pp. 624), sums up decidedly for the royal governor, and lays the blame for the conflicts on the magistrates.

M. Pierre Boye's Stanislas Leczinski et le Troisième Traité de Vienne (Paris, Berger-Levrault, pp. 588), a thesis presented to the Faculty of Letters of Nancy, rests on thorough studies in the archives of France, Germany, Austria and Poland, and presents a less favorable view of Stanislas as duke of Lorraine than has hitherto been usual.

The "Librairie Historique de la Révolution et de l'Empire" has published at Paris the first volume (A to F) of a solid book of reference entitled Dictionnaire Historique et Biographique de la Révolution et de l'Empire. The work is edited in respect to general history by Dr. Robinet, in respect to the descriptive and biographical portions by M. Adolphe Robert, in respect to constitutional and legislative history by M. Le Chaplain.

The Société de l'Histoire de la Révolution has published Les Sections de Paris de 1790 à l'An IV. (pp. 320), by Mr. Ernest Mellié, in which the activities of those bodies are studied with great precision, although, it must be added, with strongly radical prepossessions.

Professor Aulard intends soon to publish in book form, under the title L'Histoire Politique de la Révolution, a series of articles which he has lately been contributing to La Révolution Française, several of which have heretofore been mentioned in these pages. The influence of the American Revolution and of American state constitutions upon the development of political ideas in France will be treated.

M. Charles-Louis Chassin has completed his documentary history of Les Pacifications de l'Ouest (Paris, Dupont, T. II., 636 pp., T. III., 803 pp.). His second volume recounts the events of Hoche's dictatorship and proceeds to the failure of the Irish expedition in December, 1796. The third carries on the study of the Vendée and of the Chouans from the 18th Fructidor to the Concordat, with a supplementary chapter on the plots of the Royalists under the Empire and their action in 1814 and 1815.

The Collection de Documents relatifs à l'Histoire de Paris pendant la Révolution has been enriched by the addition of a volume made up by M. Aulard, chiefly out of the newspapers and the reports of the police, presenting varied materials for the period from July 26, 1794, to June 9, 1795, and entitled Paris pendant la Réaction thermidorienne et sous le Directoire (Paris, Cerf).

Vol. V. of Baron A. Lumbroso's Miscellanea Napoleonica (Rome, Modes and Mendel) eontains an important collection of documents relating to Murat, several letters of Josephine and of Napoleon to Barras, nineteen letters from Hinterleutner, Prussian chargé d'affaires in Sardinia, to Count Balbo, etc. In the Revue de Paris for October 15, 1898, Lumbroso prints a series of letters of Murat hitherto unprinted, of the years 1813–1815, extracted from his forthcoming edition of Murat's correspondence. Episodes of Murat's career are also studied by W. F. Lord ("Murat and Bentinck") in the October number of the Nineteenth Century, and by A. Dufourcq ("Murat et la Question de l'Unité Italienne en 1815") in the Mélanges a' Archéologie et a' Histoire for last April-June.

The Academy of the Moral and Political Sciences has proposed as a prize subject for 1901 the history from 1800 to 1810 of some one of the departments in Alsace, Lorraine, Champagne, Picardy or Flanders.

It is reported that the ex-Empress Eugénie is engaged in writing her memoirs, which are nearly completed and will shortly appear. It is said that one entire volume of the work will be devoted to the preparations for the Franco-German War. the responsibility for which the Empress lays upon the Duc de Grammont, Benedetti and Ollivier.

The Duc de Morny, possessing the papers of his father, the half-brother and confidant of Napoleon III., is engaged in compiling from them a biographical memoir of the first duke.

Lt.-Col. Rousset has published (Paris, Librairie Illustrée) an octavo atlas of 56 maps intended to accompany his six-volume *Histoire Générale de la Guerre Franco-Allemande*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. Eichner, Agobard, Ersbischof von Lyon (Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie, XLI. 4); A. Luchaire, L'Université de Paris sous Philippe-Auguste (Comptes-rendus de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, January); G. Hanotaux, Richelieu à Avignon (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 1); T.

Kükelhaus, Zur Geschichte Richelieu's; Unbekannte Papiere Fancans (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, II. 1); A. Mathiez, Étude Critique sur les Journées des 5 et 6 Octobre 1789, III. (Revue Historique, January); F. A. Aulard, La Fornation du Parti Républicain, 1790–1791 (La Révolution Française, October 14); id., La Fuite à Varennes et le Mouvement Républicain (ibid., November 14); id., Les Républicains et les Démocrates, depuis le Massacre du Champ de Mars jusqu'à la Journée du 20 Juin 1792 (ibid., December 14); id., Le Détrônement de Louis XVI. (ibid., January 14); H. Glagau, General Lafayette und der Sturz der Monarchie in Frankreich (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXII. 2); A. Becker, Plan der zweiten Heirat Napoleon's (Mittheilungen des Instituts für oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, XIX. 1); G. Rothan, Napoléon III. et l'Italie, I. (Revue des Deux Mondes, February 1); M. de Marcère, La Constitution de 1875 et M. Wallon (Revue de Paris, February 15).

## ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL.

In the Archivio Storico Italiano, 1898, 3, M. Léon G. Pélissier gives an account of the French books on Italian history which appeared in 1897.

The sixth volume of Signor A. Manno's monumental *Bibliografia degli Stati della Monarchia di Savoia* (Turin, Fratelli Bocca, pp. 552) is entirely devoted to Genoa. It embraces over seven thousand items, referring to manuscripts as well as to printed books.

The letters of Michelangelo derived from the Buonarroti Archives in Florence, concerning which we have spoken heretofore in these pages, will appear in English translation as well as in Italian and French before the end of the present year. The English translations are being made by Miss Helen Zimmern, and will be published by Messrs. Harper and Brothers.

Signor Rosario Salvo, one of the few surviving members of the Sicilian Legion which went to fight in Lombardy in 1848, and who afterward took part in the defense of Messina against the Bourbon troops and was proscribed after the triumph of the reaction, has recounted in two interesting volumes his recollections of the Sicilian movements of that time, *Rivoluzioni Siciliane* 1848–1860.

Signor Crispi's *Memoirs* will be published simultaneously in English, French, German, Italian, and Russian, and will form twelve volumes each containing 500 pages. It is expected that some of them will cast much light upon the history of the Triple Alliance.

The last number received of the Revista Critica de Historia y Literatura, a double number (for April and May) is entirely given up to an extensive article by Arturo Farinelli, of the University of Innsbruck, in critical review of R. Foulché-Delbosc's Bibliographie des Voyages en Espagne et en Portugal.

In a volume entitled *De Historia y Arte* Señor Don Rafael Altamira, of the University of Oviedo, has printed certain additions to his book on *La Enseñanza de la Historia* (noticed in this Review, Vol. I., p. 316), an article on the archives, libraries and museums of Spain, another on North American books of travel in Spain, etc.

Of Dr. Franz Hümmerich's Vasco da Gama und die Entdeckung des Seewegs nach Ostindien (Munich, C. H. Beck, pp. 203) the first half is an excellent dissertation on the life of the navigator and on his two voyages, based on original and partly on new sources. The second half contains complete texts of all important passages in sources. For the second voyage the author is the first to use a letter in the Library of San Marco at Venice, sent home by an Italian companion of Vasco, Mateo de Begnino.

# GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The sixth "Deutsche Historikertag" will be held at Halle a. S. at Easter, 1900.

In the great German historical series the following are to be chronicled as recently published: In the quarto edition of the Monumenta, the first part of the Liber Pontificalis, edited by Professor Mommsen, and the first part of Vol. V. (Carolingian) of the Epistolae; in the Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, a portion ("Instrumentum domesticum," pp. 491-996) of Vol. XV., Latin inscriptions of the city of Rome, ed. H. Dressler; in the Publikationen aus den kön, preussischen Staatsarchiven, Vols. LXXI., LXXII., LXXIII., containing the third and concluding portion of the political correspondence of Elector Albert Achilles, ed. F. Priebatsch, the correspondence (1731-1759) of Frederick the Great with Grumbkow and Maupertuis, ed. Reinhold Koser, and a portion of the Hessisches Urkundenbuch, namely a third volume (1360-1399) of the cartulary of the domains of the Teutonic Order in Hesse, ed. A. Wyss; in the Fontes Rerum Austriacarum, a fiftieth volume, Acten und Correspondenzen zur Geschichte der Gegenreformation in Innerösterreich unter Erzherzog Karl II. (1578-1590), ed. J. Loserth; of the Deutsche Reichstagsakten unter Kaiser Sigmund, the section relating to the years 1433 to 1435, ed. G. Beckmann; in the Heeren and Ukert series, the fourth volume (1508-1597) of Dr. Sigmund Riezler's Geschichte Baierns and a first volume, extending to the beginning of the fourteenth century, of a Geschichte Belgiens by M. Henri Pirenne. index volume has been added to Dr. Moriz Brosch's Geschichte Englands in the series last mentioned.

The contest in Germany over Lamprecht's methods goes merrily on. In the *Historische Zeitschrift*, LXXXI. 2, as already mentioned in these pages, Herr von Below subjected them to severe criticism in an article entitled *Die Neue Historische Methode*. To this Dr. Lamprecht desired to make extended reply. Unable to secure from that journal as much space as he desired at any early date, he has printed a pamphlet of fifty pages,

Die Historische Methode des Herrn von Below, which is sent out, under the cover, with each number of the Historische Zeitschrift, and may also be obtained of R. Gaertner, Berlin. Professor Lamprecht also has an article, Ueber die Entwickelungsstufen der deutschen Geschichtswissenschaft, in the Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, V. 6, VI. 1, 2.

The publisher A. Hettler of Leipzig has issued an Adressbuch der deutschen Historiker und Geschichtslehrer, which may be of convenience to American students.

A new documentary series, extensive in plan, has been begun in Germany, with some support from the Prussian Academy. It is to be called *Denkmäler der deutschen Kulturgeschichte*, and is to be published by R. Gaertner of Berlin. Its plan is to give a more secure basis to the study of the history of civilization in Germany by publishing scholarly editions of documents carefully selected from among the masses of letters, diaries, journals of travellers, local ordinances, public and private account-books, etc., which have been preserved from the Middle Ages and from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The scheme is Germanically subdivided. The first series is to consist of letters. Of this the first division will comprise German private letters of the Middle Ages, edited by Dr. Georg Steinhausen, librarian of the University of Jena, and author of a recent work in two volumes entitled *Geschichte des deutschen Briefes*. Of this sub-section Vol. I., "Fürsten und Magnaten, Edle und Ritter," has now appeared (pp. xvi, 454).

The city of Mainz plans for June 24, 25, and 26, 1900, an impressive celebration of the five-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gutenberg. Beside formal addresses and festivities, the city intends to hold a typographical exhibition illustrating in all its details the historical development of the art of printing from the days of Gutenberg to our own time, with especial attention to the early years, and to publish a scientific work on Gutenberg by noted specialists. It also proposes to found at Mainz a Gutenberg museum, and to make a large permanent collection of incunabula and other works pertaining to the history of the art of printing.

Three interesting contributions Zur Geschichte des Hexenprozesses have been published as an "Ergänzungsheft" to the Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte: two sixteenth-century trials edited by Dr. A. Richel of the town library of Aix-la-Chapelle; a series of documents respecting sorcery and witchcraft in Pomerania by Dr. Stojentin of Stettin; and a paper respecting trials in Styria by Dr. Wilhelm Ruland of Munich.

The March number of the *Revue Historique* contains a summary review of recent German publications in the history of the Reformation, by Professor Alfred Stern of Zürich.

Archivrath Dr. Friedrich Philippi, state archivist of the province of Westphalia, has commemorated the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the peace of Münster by publishing, with the aid of several other scholars,

a memorial volume, *Der Westfälische Friede* (Münster, Regensberg, pp. 213) with illustrations after originals in the archives.

The section of the Prussian General Staff devoted to military history has in preparation an elaborate work on the history of the Seven Years' War. From among the preparatory labors for this work they have published (*Militärwochenblatt*, Beiheft 8) a critical monograph on the diaries and other materials contained among the manuscripts of the Süssenbach Collection.

Fritz Friedrich's Politik Sachsens 1801–1803; Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Auflösung des Heiligen Römischen Reiches (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot, pp. 175), an issue in the series of Leipziger Studien aus dem Gebiet der Geschichte, traces with care and intelligence the relations of Saxony to the Empire and to Prussia during the years named, and the process by which the alliance with Prussia was dissolved without being replaced by one with Austria.

The latest issue in the *Historische Bibliothek* (Munich and Leipzig, R. Oldenbourg) is a volume on *Die Berliner Märztage von 1849; Die Ereignisse und ihre Überlieferung*, by Professor Wilhelm Busch of Tübingen (pp. 74). Without pretending to use unknown or manuscript materials, the author endeavors to furnish a general account of the whole episode in the light of all the printed sources, especially those brought out by the recent semi-centennial commemorations, and a critical examination of their value.

Dr. Hans Blum's Fürst Bismarck und seine Zeit is completed by the addition of a volume of appendix, 1895–1898, and index (Munich, Beck, pp. 261).

Readers of the reviews of Bismarck books on previous pages may be interested to know that a *Wegweiser durch Bismarck's* " *Gedanken und Erinnerungen*" has been published by Professor Horst Kohl through Messrs. G. J. Göschen of Leipzig.

The Historical Commission for the kingdom of Saxony held its third annual meeting on December 7. It was announced that the edition of the reports of Councillor Hans von der Planitz to Frederick the Wise, and the acts and letters of the Elector Maurice (ed. Brandenburg) were well advanced in the press. The history of the Saxon central administration has been confided to Dr. Treusch von Buttlar of Dresden. Plans were made for a history of the *geistig* life of Leipzig—church and school, literature, music and art—by various competent hands. An industrial, social and constitutional history of Leipzig is also contemplated.

The Verein für Geschichte Dresdens has issued an Atlas zur Geschichte Dresdens, edited by the president of the society, Dr. Otto Richter, municipal archivist and librarian, and containing more than fifty plans and views of the town or of parts of it. They range in date from 1521 to 1898, and are derived from a great variety of sources, in some cases rare.

A bibliography of the Emperor Francis Joseph, *àpropos* of his fiftieth anniversary, is printed in *Literature* for November 26.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Sickel, Die Kaiserkrönungen von Karl bis Berengar (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXII. 1); H. Otto, Die Absetzung Adolfs von Nassau und die römische Curie (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, II. 1); E. Otto, Alchimisten und Goldmacher an deutschen Fürstenhöfen (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, VI. 1, 2); K. Häbler, Die Stellung der Fugger zum Kirchenstreite des 16. Jahrhunderts (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, III. 4); P. Zinck, Studentisches Leben in Leipzig zur Zeit des Kurfürsten August, 1553–1586 (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, VI. 3, 4); S. Riezler, Die Meuterei Johann's von Werth 1647 (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXII. 1, 2); A. de Ruville, Der Ursprung des siebenjährigen Krieges (Nord und Süd, October).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

A considerable section of Dutch historical bibliography is covered by the *Oranje-Nassau-Bibliotheek* (bibliography of books, pamphlets, etc., relating to princes and princesses of the house of Orange-Nassau, from the sixteenth century down), which has been published at the Hague by van Stockum (pp. 162).

#### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

M. K. Waliszewski has followed up his remarkable studies of Peter the Great and of Catherine by a volume, conceived upon the same plan, upon a striking French character in Polish history, the wife of King John Sobieski, "Marysienka" in popular nomenclature, Marysienka, Marie de la Grange a' Arquien, Reine de Pologne, Femme de Sobieski, 1641-1716 (Paris, Plon, pp. 383).

#### AMERICA.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons announce the publication of a new quarterly journal devoted to the interests of anthropology, especially anthropology in America. The periodical is to be entitled The American Anthropologist (New Series). It has been established under the auspices of the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Original papers, briefer contributions, reviews of books, a current bibliography of anthropology, and minor notes and news will be printed. The board of editors will comprise Dr. Frank Baker of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Franz Boas of the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, Dr. George M. Dawson of the Geological Survey of Canada, Dr. George A. Dorsey of the Field Columbian Museum, Professor William H. Holmes of the United States National Museum, Major J. F. Powell of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and Professor Frederick W. Putnam of the Peabody Museum at Cambridge. The secretary of the board and managing editor of the periodical will be Mr. F. W. Hodge, whose address is 1333 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The American Jewish Historical Association held its seventh annual meeting in Philadelphia on December 26. Dr. Cyrus Adler was elected president, and Dr. Herbert Friedenwald corresponding secretary. Mr. Simon W. Rosendale presented the report of the committee on Dutch records. Papers were read on the history of the Jews in Surinam by Professor Gottheil of Columbia; on Mexican Jewish history by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes of New York; and on the Jews of Jamaica by Hon. Oscar S. Straus; as well as several relating to the history of the Jews in the United States.

The issue of the Johns Hopkins University Studies concluding the sixteenth series is entitled Jared Sparks and Alexis de Tocqueville, and presents correspondence between the two extending from 1831 to 1853, edited by Professor Herbert B. Adams. The largest and most interesting piece is a collection of "Observations on the Government of Towns in Massachusetts" which Sparks prepared for De Tocqueville's The seventeenth series, that for the year 1899, is intended to consist of monographs on the several subjects: History of State Banking in Maryland, by A. C. Bryan; History of the Know-Nothing Party in Maryland, by L. F. Schmeckebier; History of Slavery in North Carolina, by J. S. Bassett; History of Slavery in Virginia, by J. C. Ballagh; The Labadist Colony in Maryland, by B. B. James; The Separatists of Zoar, by George B. Landis; Early Development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Project, by George W. Ward; The Admission of Iowa into the Union, by J. A. James; The Colonial Executive prior to the Restoration, by P. L. Kaye; The History of Suffrage in Virginia, by J. A. C. Chandler.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons announce a volume on the history of the territorial expansion of the United States by Mr. Charles Henry Butler. In their series of the Writings of the Fathers of the Republic, they announce the sixth and concluding volume of Dr. Charles R. King's Writings of Rufus King, the tenth and concluding volume of Mr. Paul L. Ford's Writings of Thomas Jefferson, the continuation of Mr. Hamilton's Writings of James Monroe, and an edition of the Writings of James Madison, edited by Mr. Gaillard Hunt of the Department of State.

To the *Old South Leaflets* two additions relating to Lafayette have been made, Nos. 97 and 98. The first is a series of extracts of the most interesting passages from Lafayette's autobiography; the second contains ten of his letters to Washington, and Washington's letter of December 25, 1798, to Lafayette.

Gustavus W. Schroeder, of Brooklyn, New York, is at once author and publisher of a volume entitled *History of the Swedish Baptists in Sweden and America*. The book gives an account of the work of the Baptists in Sweden during the last fifty years, and among the American Swedes.

Putnam's Historical Magazine for July and August contains a brief article on Scottish sources of information concerning American families originating in Scotland.

Dr. J. P. MacLean, librarian of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, has recently completed the manuscript of an account of the doings of the Scotch Highlanders in America prior to the peace of 1783.

The library of the State of New York has issued the *Ninth Compara* tive Summary and Index to the legislation of the states, covering the year 1898.

The Irish Washingtons, at Home and Abroad, by George Washington, of Dublin, Ireland, and Thomas Hamilton Murray, of Boston, is announced by the Carrollton Press, Woonsocket, Mass.

Mr. G. R. F. Prowse of Bradford, England, announces a book entitled Cabot to Champlain, a Cartological Determination of the English, French and Iberian Discoveries between Labrador and Maine, 1487–1633, to be published at London by Messrs. Henry Stevens, Son and Stiles. The book is to be an elaborate one, with many cartographical illustrations. Its main object is to attempt a scientific classification of as many as possible of the maps relating to the region and period mentioned (the classes being based upon some peculiarity of configuration or nomenclature which a number of maps have in common), and to extract from this classification and from the co-ordinated lists of places and names thus obtained, all possible data respecting the voyages to this coast and the developments of knowledge respecting it. Names of hagiological and liturgical origin have been especially fruitful of suggestion. The method, as described in the author's prospectus, seems to have been approached in an excellent spirit and with promise of much utility.

The British Government has brought out a new volume of the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial; America and West Indies, extending from 1681 to 1685.

Washington as a Soldier, by General Henry B. Carrington (Boston: Lamson, Wolffe and Co.), is in the main an abridgment of his well-known Battles of the Revolution.

The latest publication of the Dunlap Society is a book on Washington and the Theatre, by Mr. Paul Leicester Ford, in which a detailed history of Washington's attendance upon theatrical and other performances is presented, accompanied by documents illustrating the early history of the drama in America.

The second edition of Miss FitzGibbon's A Veteran of 1812, a biography of her grandfather, Lieutenant-Colonel James FitzGibbon, who served with distinction under Sir Isaac Brock in Canada, has just been issued by Mr. William Briggs of Toronto, with an additional chapter.

The ninth volume of Mr. Richardson's Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents (Government Printing Office, pp. 801)

extends from March 4, 1889, to March 4, 1897. Chronologically this completes the series. But a tenth volume is promised, containing papers hitherto omitted and an index. The additional papers were in some cases omitted by accident or oversight; in other cases their inclusion is due to a widening of the plan, which now includes even those brief messages by which treaties and reports of heads of departments were transmitted to Congress. Mr. Richardson has "added to the index the enclyclopedic feature," so that it will contain "a large number of encyclopedic definitions of words and phrases used by the Chief Executives, and of other politico-historical subjects." This seems unnecessary.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has instituted a Historical Manuscripts Committee, charged to discover and keep track of valuable collections of historical manuscript in private hands, to increase the public appreciation of their value and to preserve them from destruction, to acquire them for the Society if possible, and to arrange for their calendaring and publication when this is desirable. The Committee consists of Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, chairman, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Mr. John C. Ropes, Mr. James Schouler, Mr. James Ford Rhodes, and Professors Franklin B. Dexter and J. F. Jameson. It proposes unusually comprehensive and elaborate plans for the accomplishment of its purposes, including, among other circulars to be sent out, an appeal intended to interest school-children in the preservation of manuscript materials for history.

Mr. Robert T. Swan's Eleventh Report on the Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties in Massachusetts renews and explains some of his earlier suggestions, and discusses with intelligence and good judgment the question of the use of the typewriter in making public records. Facsimiles are given to show what can be done with old records by the process of mounting between sheets of transparent silk. In an appendix Mr. Swan gives lists showing the location of towns in Massachusetts counties, with dates of their establishment or incorporation, so arranged as to show the towns composing any county at any given time.

After an interval of nearly three years, the Record Commissioners of the city of Boston bring out their twenty-eighth report, which, in a volume of 468 pages, well indexed, presents the marriages recorded in the town records of Boston from 1700 to 1751, collated with the Book of Banns for nearly the same period, with some additions from other sources.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, has published the final issue (Vol. IV., No. 6) of his *Groton Historical Series*, and has furnished an elaborate index to the four volumes.

Volume XIV of the Early Records of the Town of Providence has been issued by the Record Commissioners. It consists of the first deed-

book proper of the town, beginning in 1677, when the town clerk began for the first time to record deeds in a separate book. The index to the book is constructed upon an improved plan.

The January number of the *Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society contains a historical sketch of the Greene Street school of Providence and its teachers, among whom was Margaret Fuller.

Miss Ellen Larned, the well known historian of Windham County, Conn., expects to issue, through the Preston and Rounds Company of Providence, a volume of *Historic Gleanings* derived from the same county.

The Rev. L. P. Powell, whose volume upon the *Historic Towns of New England* is noticed in the present number, is about to issue a volume of similar sketches of *Historic Towns of the Middle States*, including chapters upon New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Kingston, Newburgh, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tarrytown, Princeton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Wilmington.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford and Mr. Paul L. Ford have presented to the New York Public Library, as a memorial of their father, Gordon L. Ford, the collection of books begun by him and since his death continued by them. It is remarkable for its works on finance and on American history and literature, particularly of the eighteenth century. Including books and pamphlets, the collection is estimated to contain between 50,000 and 100,000 volumes. The Ford collection of manuscripts has been bought by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who intends, after selecting certain portions of it for his own use, to present the remainder to the New York Public Library.

The Bulletin of the New York Public Library contains in its January number an account of the library of Samuel J. Tilden, largely historical and poetical, a description of 220 volumes of rare Americana, mostly anterior to 1550, presented by Mr. Alexander Maitland, and an elaborate catalogue of a large collection of New York broadsides recently acquired by the library. Mr. George L. Rives has recently presented a volume of transcripts from the Spanish archives at Simancas. The February issue of the Bulletin presents a list of the periodicals possessed by the library relating to general history (American excepted) and to archaeology. Both issues, and also that for March, continue the calendar of autographs of signers to the Declaration of Independence.

In the January number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* the principal contents are documentary: letters of Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germaine respecting the treason of Benedict Arnold; the letter of "Centinel X." against the Virginia militia officers in 1756; a criticism of Rall's conduct at Trenton, from the diary of Lieutenant Andreas Wiederhold; extracts from the diary of Dr. James Clitherall, who in 1776 escorted Mrs. Arthur Middleton and Mrs. Edward Rutledge on their journey to Philadelphia to join their husbands; a narrative of Captain Gustavus Conyngham, kept while in command of the

Surprise and Revenge, 1777-1779; and letters of Richard Henry Lee to William Whipple of New Hampshire. The editor also prints a portion of Mr. Charles R. Hildeburn's preface to the forthcoming Vol. I. of the official edition of the Statutes-at-Large of Pennsylvania. It seems that this admirable series, having been brought down from 1700 to 1759, is not likely at present to be carried further, appropriations failing. Vol. I., the last to be published, will contain the Pennsylvania laws anterior to 1700, some of which have eluded search till now and have been found in an unexpected place. It will also contain the commissions and the instructions (often secret and hitherto unprinted) which the Crown or the proprietors sent to their governors, documents necessary to the understanding of the history of the provincial legislation. The magazine also contains the annual reports of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, whose funds, its appears, now amount to \$248,000.

Mr. Julius F. Sachse, of 4428 Pine Street, Philadelphia, the author of a book on the German Pietists of Pennsylvania, noticed in an earlier volume of this Review (Vol. II., p. 358) solicits subscriptions for what is practically a continuation of the same work, a book entitled The German Sectaries of Pennsylvania, 1720–1800: A Critical and Legendary History of the Ephrata Cloister and the Dunkers. The book will be illustrated with facsimiles of all title-pages of books printed at the Ephrata press and with other specimens of its work.

Still another series of translations and reprints of original historical documents has begun,—the Liberty Bell Leaflets, edited by Messrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh and Joseph S. Walton, and published inexpensively at Philadelphia, by the Christopher Sower Company. The papers to be included in the series will treat of colonial proprietary grants and interests, and of the development of institutions of local government and other institutions in the Middle Colonies. The first issue gives the inducements offered by the States General of Holland [sic] from 1614 to 1626, to those merchants and navigators who would discover new countries, together with the Charter of Privileges granted to the patroons. The second number contains the West Jersey Constitution of 1677; the third, Penn's Frame of Government of 1682 and the Privileges and Concessions of 1701. No. 4 contains Penn's charter of 1682.

Mr. William B. Wilson, who has for many years been connected with railroad interests in Pennsylvania, is about to publish through Messrs. Henry T. Coates and Co., an elaborate illustrated work on the *History of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company*.

The January number of the Publications of the Southern History Association contains an article by Mr. Thomas Featherstonhaugh, on the Mould-Builders of Central Florida, and one by Mr. James F. Shinn, on Edward Moseley, member of the governor's council of North Carolina in the early part of the eighteenth century. The number also contains (pages 54 to 57) an interesting account of the history of Miss Ann Maury's Memoirs of a Huguenot Family.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Riley, professor in the University of Georgia, is preparing for the American Baptist Publication Society a volume on the *History of the Baptists in the Southern States East of the Mississippi*, from 1685 to the present time.

The second report of the Maryland Geological Survey includes a report on the cartography of Maryland, by Dr. E. P. Mathews, which contains reproductions of some of the early maps, and discusses the physiographic changes which have occurred in historic times within the area of the state.

The eleventh and twelfth annual *Reports* of the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland contain a series of reminiscences of the German Americans in Baltimore during the years 1850-1860, and therefore incidentally of the Know-Nothing movement, by Mr. L. P. Hennighausen; also a paper by Mr. Hermann Schuricht on the history of the German element in Virginia.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography henceforth appears under the editorial care of Mr. William G. Stannard. The January issue contains a number of interesting abstracts of documents relating to the first year of the colony, taken from among the collection of abstracts from the Public Record Office in London sent over some years ago by Mr. W. Noel Sainsbury. A contemporary English text of Washington's capitulation at Fort Necessity, probably the draft laid before the House of Burgesses, is also printed, and a beginning is made of the publication of lists of the Virginia militia in the Revolution. The Isle of Wight County wills, the inventory of Robert Carter, and the abstracts of Virginia land-patents are continued. In the department of book-reviews, Mr. Alexander Brown makes an extensive reply to the elaborate criticism of his First Republic by Mr. William Wirt Henry in the October number of the Magazine. A report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society accompanies the number, and gives gratifying evidence of the activity of the Society and of intelligent plans for the future of the Magazine, which will hereafter pay more attention than hitherto to documents of the eighteenth century.

The January number of the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine contains an extensive diary of John Blair, member of the Council of Virginia, for the year 1751, a variety of papers relating to the founding of the college, and many family records. The April number will be wholly devoted to the records of Isle of Wight County, containing a list of the first immigrants into it; a statement of the patentees of land and the amount and location of their grants from 1619 to 1680; abstracts of the important deeds, wills, and orders in the office of the clerk of the county, 1652–1750; and abstracts from the records showing the part performed by the county during the war of the Revolution.

Mr. Richard Irby of Ashland, Va., has published *The History of Ran-dolph-Macon College* (pp. 331), the oldest surviving college of the

Methodist church in America,—together with a brief sketch of the early history of Methodist schools in Virginia.

The second part of the Report of the [U. S.] Commissioner of Eaucation for 1896-97 contains a historical chapter by Dr. Stephen B. Weeks on "The Beginnings of the Common-School System in the South; or Calvin Henderson Wiley, and the Organization of the Common Schools of North Carolina."

The forthcoming annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina will contain an elaborate account of the old schools of that state prepared by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, formerly president of the University of North Carolina and now its professor of history.

The H. and W. B. Drew Company of Jacksonville, Florida, have published a new edition, brought down to the present in respect to statistical and other facts, of George R. Fairbanks's *Florida*, its *History and its Romance* (pp. 240), originally published at Philadelphia in 1871.

The General Assembly of Alabama at its December session made an appropriation for the Alabama Historical Society, which, with its present revenues, will permit it each year to publish a volume of transactions. They also passed an act for the formation of an Alabama Historical Commission, charged, without compensation, to make an exhaustive examination into the sources and materials for the history of Alahama from the earliest times, printed and manuscript, including material in domestic and foreign archives and in private hands; also to acquire information respecting historic sites and buildings and other matters of historical in-They are, at the next session of the General Assembly, to make a report, which will be printed by the state, and it is made the duty of state, county and municipal officials in Alabama to supply them with the data which they call for. The chairman of the Commission is Mr. Thomas M. Owen, secretary of the Alabama Historical Society, to whose energetic action the remarkable revival of interest in Alabama history is generally attributed. The Alabama Historical Society has arranged to celebrate on May 5, by fitting ceremonials, including an excursion from Mobile to St. Stephens, the surrender of that post by the Spaniards on May 5, 1799, the epoch at which, as a result of Ellicott's survey, American rule was substituted for that of Spain in the region north of latitude 31°.

Two new monographs have appeared among the *Contributions to American Educational History* published by the Bureau of Education: one on the history of education in Louisiana by Dr. E. W. Fay and one on the history of higher education in Missouri by Professor Marshall S. Snow.

The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association for January contains a curious private diary kept by Stephen F. Austin in 1833, 1834 and 1835 before and during his imprisonment in the City of Mexico. This highly interesting and often most amusing document humain was

written by Austin in pencil in a small blank-book which he concealed. The present text follows a copy at present possessed by his nephew Col. Guy M. Bryan. Another very interesting article is one by I. J. Cox on the founding of the first municipality in Texas (1731), an article based on original documents in the archives of Mexico. There are also letters and sketches of early Texans. It is announced that the April number will contain a letter of Padre Manzanet giving an account of the establishment of the first mission in Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin held its annual meeting on December 8. Hon. John Johnston was again elected president. The year's accessions to the library were reported as 6960 books and pamphlets and the total number is now 198,895. The Society's files of newspapers now number 10,000 bound volumes. The annotated catalogue of them, a book of about 450 pages, was issued shortly after the meeting and is noticed more fully upon another page.

At the State Historical Convention held at Madison on February 22 and 23, the leading feature the biennial address before the State Historical Society, was a discussion of the "Movement for Federation between England and her Colonies" by Professor George B. Adams, of Yale University. Papers were also read on the Puritan, German and Norwegian elements and influences in Wisconsin, on the settlement of Beloit, on the French régime in the valley of the Fox River, on Père Allouez, and on the old fort at Fort Atkinson.

The January number of the *Annals of Iowa* contains two especially interesting articles: a careful biographical sketch of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathias Loras, first bishop of Dubuque, by the Rev. B. C. Lenehan, and an account by Miss Ida M. Street of an interesting attempt made in the thirties by her father, Joseph M. Street, agent for the Winnebagoes, to institute among them industrial education, an experiment conducted with much difficulty, against the opposition of the American Fur Company and of Secretary Cass.

Mr. Jay A. Bassett, librarian of the Nebraska State Historical Society, has published, under the title, *Nebraska and the Nation* (Lincoln, J. H. Miller), a second edition of his work on the *History and Government of Nebraska*.

The Bulletin of the University of Oregon has begun, as a Historical Series, under the editorship of Professor F. G. Young, a succession of papers intended to present a semi-centennial history of Oregon. Besides the general introduction, there will be papers on the early explorations of the Northwest coast, on the régime of the Hudson's Bay Company, on the early visits of American traders, missionaries and pioneers, and the early immigration, on the Oregon Question, on the constitutional and political history of the territory and state, and on various branches of its economic development.

The title of Mr. Beckles Willson's book relative to the Hudson Bay adventurers, to be published before long by Messrs. Seribners, is to be The Great Company, and not that which was heretofore announced in these pages (IV. 216).

Mr. George Parker Winship has contributed to the January *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society a bibliographical letter on the early Mexican printers.

The enterprises of the Welser in Venezuela are studied, from documents in the Spanish Archives of the Indies, in Nos. 235 and 236 of the *Beilage* to the *Allgemeine Zeitung*.

Henri Froidevaux publishes in the third number of the *Journal de la Société des Américanistes de Paris* (pp. 91 to 148) a number of documents relating to Godin des Odonais, and to his career in Guiana between 1750 and 1773. The documents cast light on the relations between the French and Portuguese in South America and on the commercial and colonial affairs of the Amazon and of Guiana.

Mr. Adolph F. Bandelier has been occupied during the winter with excavations and surveys in the ruins at the *ingenio* of Patacamaya, near Sicasica, Bolivia. This spring, after an interval of work at La Paz, he expects to spend some time in moulding the carvings and monoliths of Tiahuanaco.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: S. E. Baldwin, History of American Morals (Journal of Social Science, December); A. Wirth, Das Wachsthum der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika (Preussische Jahrbücher, December); W. G. Sumner, The Coin Shilling of Massachusetts Bay, H. (Yale Review, February); Sir George Trevelyan and the American Revolution (Edinburgh Review, January); F. Rabbe, Thomas Paine, d'après les Travaux récents de M. Conway (La Révolution Française, October-January); A. B. Hart, The United States as a World Power (Harper's Magazine, February); A. B. Hart, Brother Jonathan's Colonies (Harper's Magazine, January); S. Pokagon, The Massacre of Fort Dearborn (Harper's Magazine, March); L. G. Bugbee, Slavery in Early Texas, II. (Political Science Quarterly, December); Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War (Edinburgh Review, January); J. W. Wyeth, Major-General Forrest at Brice's Cross-Roads (Harper's Magazine, March); F. A. Alger, The "Congress" and the "Merrimac" (New England Magazine, February); G. F. Hoar, Four National Conventions (Scribner's Magazine, February); H. C. Lodge, The Spanish-American War (Harper's Magazine, February-April); S. A. Staunton, The Naval Campaign of 1898 in the West Indies (Harper's Magazine, January); W. R. Shafter, The Capture of Santiago de Cuba (Century, February); R. P. Hobson, The Sinking of the "Merrimac" (Century, January-March.)